

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-190-B)

PATENT

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| In application of: |) | |
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| Kopreski |) | Before the Examiner: |
| |) | M. Natarajan |
| Serial No.: 10/506,703 |) | |
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| For: Analysis of Apoptotic Bodies |) | Confirmation No.: 4720 |
| in Bodily Fluids |) | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed in the above-identified application on October 4, 2007. Their response will therefore be due on April 4, 2008.

By the signature of their undersigned attorney, the Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee.

If the Examiner in charge of this application believes it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,
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